Appendix 3 - Clean Copy of Specification

The following paragraph has been inserted in the specification at page 1, line 2:

Related Applications

The present application is a continuation of Application No. 09/572,330 filed May 18, 2000, allowed, which is a continuation of Application No. 09/005,128 filed January 9, 1998, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,074,670, which claims priority to French Application No. 97 00479 filed January 17, 1997.

The following paragraph has been inserted in the specification at page 23, lines 3-14:

The invention provides immediate-release fenofibrate compositions comprising granulates, where the granulates comprise inert hydrosoluble carrier particles, and particles of fenofibrate with a particle size below 20 μm and hydrophilic polymer adhering to the carrier particles surface. The invention also provides methods for preparing the compositions.

Appendix 4 - Marked-Up Copy of Specification

Amend the specification at page 1 by inserting the following paragraph at line 2:

Related Applications

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Amend the specification at page 23, lines 3-14 as follows:

The invention provides immediate-release fenofibrate compositions comprising granulates, where the granulates comprise inert hydrosoluble carrier particles, and particles of fenofibrate with a particle size below 20 μm and hydrophilic polymer adhering to the carrier particles surface. The invention also provides methods for preparing the compositions. ~~The invention provides an immediate-release fenofibrate composition comprising (a) an inert hydrosoluble carrier covered with at least one layer containing fenofibrate in a micronized form havin a size less than 20 μm, a hydrophilic polymer and, optionally, a surfactant, the polymer making up at least 20% by weight of (a); and (b) optionally one or several outer phase(s) or layer(s). The invention also provides a method for preparing said composition. Fig.1.~~